Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

I am writing to you this day to express my **OPPOSITION** to H.B. 6355, an act concerning risk prevention orders and warrants. I am deeply concerned over the desire intent and impacts this can have on gun owners throughout the State of CT ,,,,,the Constitution State...including myself. This bill in essence provides an expansion to protective order laws through very broad definitions. It would allow more people to pursue this with little justification, making abuse of these proposed risk prevention orders and warrants easy. Great negative impacts for responsible gun owners like myself can be experience by one accusation and pursuit of said order, without providing ample investigation and time for defense. Seizure of firearms prevents "an accused" the inability to protect herself/himself and their family. Financial loss if permanently seized without cause, possible impacts by one's employer based on the orders/warrants, and many more negative impacts.

This proposed bill should not make it out of committee.

Once again the "Constitution State" continues to entertain and even pass legislation that violates one's constitutional rights. This is unconstitutional. There are measures and laws currently in place, allow for them to be used and executed accordingly as t=as situation warrants. This proposed bill should not make it out of committee.

Thank you, Brian Smith

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